

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, the paragraph beginning with "The invention relates" insert the following title, paragraph and title:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a national stage of PCT application No. PCT/FI2003/000951, filed on December 15, 2003. Priority is claimed on Application No. 20022231, filed in Finland on December 19, 2002.--

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 as follows:

--It is known to use blow boxes to support the web towards the fabric in the dryer section of a paper machine or the like, between the cylinders. In the publication US 4,932,138 a blow box has been presented, which occupies almost the entire pocket space and in which there is a blow nozzle near the opening nip. No kind of an air guide between the lower cylinder and the blow box has been presented, except for the edge seals. In the publication US 4,669,198 one solution using a big blow box is presented, which blow box has almost the size of the entire half of the pocket space, and in which there is one blow opening near the opening nip, and in the lower part, almost in a vertical direction in the upper part of the cylinder, a low air guide. The presented blow box is fairly big filling almost entirely the half of the pocket space. A big blow box is also fairly cumbersome for different purposes and expensive to manufacture. In the publication US ~~6,155,938~~ 6,115,938 a blow box placed in the packet space has been presented, in which blow box the supporting of the web towards the fabric has been arranged with the aid of a blow nozzle placed in the lower part of the blow box. In this structure the structures arranged in connection with the lower cylinder are, however, quite complicated and difficult to manufacture.--

Page 2, before line 17, the paragraph beginning with "The object of the invention is thus", insert the following title:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 2, delete lines 25-26, the paragraph beginning with "The object of the invention is achieved".

Page 8, before line 14, the paragraph beginning with "In the following", insert the following title:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --.

Page 8, before line 25, the paragraph beginning with "In Figure 1", insert the following title:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --.

Page 13, line 1, change "CLAIMS", --What is claimed is--.